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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 1, 2006, were 3,118,000, up 6 percent from the previous week and slightly above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,102,000, up 10 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 177,359,000, up slightly from the previous week and up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,434,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 27, 2006, will be 2,923,000, down slightly from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,887,000, slightly above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,118	106	100	177,359	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,192	NA	96	1,579,069	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,102	110	101	213,434	101	100
Past 3 Weeks	11,900	NA	99	638,742	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: May 27, 2006	2,923	NA	100	171,887	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 25, 2006, totaled 2,352,000 head with an average live weight of 5.36 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 25 2006	Mar 4 2006	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,815	31,810	31,895	31,866	31,929	31,790
AR	31,038	*31,029	30,868	31,164	30,561	30,151
DE	3,987	3,920	3,872	3,742	3,781	3,781
FL	1,354	1,373	1,364	1,369	1,365	1,364
GA	34,226	34,816	34,827	34,980	34,004	35,187
KY	7,120	*7,129	*7,162	7,154	6,763	7,124
LA	4,166	4,166	4,088	4,136	4,136	3,756
MD	8,901	8,871	8,977	8,980	8,964	8,628
MS	18,108	18,392	18,439	18,439	18,326	18,528
ND	19,355	19,477	*19,219	18,945	*18,603	18,043
OK	6,759	6,617	6,633	6,657	6,510	6,659
PA	3,333	4,214	3,947	*4,118	*4,052	3,746
SC	5,369	5,339	5,444	5,425	5,171	5,382
TX	15,144	15,189	15,266	15,184	15,180	13,455
VA	6,296	6,410	6,577	6,644	6,607	6,561
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,210	18,202	18,361	*17,942	*17,863	17,987
19 State Total	215,181	*216,954	*216,939	*216,745	*213,815	212,142
Previous Year Total	213,897	213,989	214,750	213,629	213,135	212,819
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	100	100

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 25 2006	Mar 4 2006	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,339	21,298	21,608	*22,039	21,700	21,923
AR	23,863	24,141	23,761	*25,114	*25,367	24,248
DE	5,648	5,207	6,049	5,319	*6,002	6,235
FL	1,498	1,494	1,451	1,541	*1,536	1,471
GA	27,129	27,560	28,060	27,986	*28,573	27,947
KY	5,913	4,925	6,435	5,815	5,741	6,047
LA	4,174	3,806	4,048	3,830	3,831	4,149
MD	5,022	5,194	4,949	5,091	*4,852	4,820
MS	16,428	16,541	16,272	16,514	16,428	16,490
ND	15,346	15,346	15,577	15,839	15,323	15,597
OK	5,391	5,242	5,205	*4,186	5,095	5,319
PA	2,732	2,844	2,730	2,986	2,936	3,118
SC	4,338	5,152	4,611	4,721	*4,849	4,497
TX	12,622	12,920	12,885	13,071	13,101	13,055
VA	5,092	5,235	5,110	5,646	5,098	4,916
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,607	16,756	17,033	17,668	*16,452	17,527
19 State Total	173,142	173,661	175,784	*177,366	*176,884	177,359
Previous Year Total	176,799	176,267	176,772	176,235	176,843	176,671
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	101	100	100

* Revised.